

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10828392

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	16	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	16 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

- If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	20	Minus	20	-
Independent	2	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

① 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	28	Minus	20	8
Independent	2	Minus	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	0	Minus	--	=
Independent	0	Minus	---	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

" If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

" If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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TYPE OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

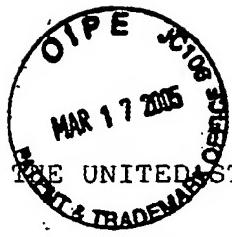
RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL	385.00	OR TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY
OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
25	200	OR XS18=	
XS 9=	200	OR X86=	
X43=		OR +290=	
+145=		TOTAL	200
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Kenneth G. McKee
INVENTION : Caulking Tube Sealing Cap
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/828,392
FILING DATE : Apr. 19, 2004
EXAMINER : Nicolas, Frederick C.
GROUP ART UNIT : 3754
OUR FILE NO. : 2617U.001

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF Jan. 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Jan. 14, 2005 having
a shortened statutory period for response set to expire Feb. 14,
2004, said period extendable to July 14, 2005 pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
1.136(a), kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows,
no new matter is added.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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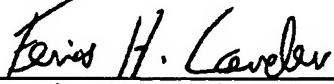
Inventor: McKee

SUMMARY

In light of the foregoing remarks and amendment to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner will now find the claims of the application allowable. Favorable reconsideration of the application is courteously requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, the Office is invited to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 13-0439.

Respectfully submitted,


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